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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.
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23 March 1999 (23.03.99)TITLE OF INVENTION *Soil Compactor with Power Steering*


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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(2)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(5)).

Items 11. To 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. (and references)
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
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Total claims		9 - 20 =	0	X \$18.00	\$ 0.00
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Re: Utility Patent Application Transmittal
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Inventor: Steffan
Title: *Soil Compactor with Power Steering*
Priority: German Appln. No. 199 13 074.4; Filed 23 March 1999
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Dear Sir:

Enclosed is our check in the amount of \$900.00 in payment of the government filing fee for the enclosed United States patent application, which application includes 6 pages of specification, 9 claims on 2 sheets, 3 drawings on 2 sheets, an executed Declaration, and a Transmittal Letter to the U.S. Designated/ Elected Office. Also enclosed is a Preliminary Amendment (1) entering headings suggested by the USPTO, (2) eliminating multiple dependencies in the claims and otherwise placing the claims into better conformance with preferred USPTO practice without narrowing the claims, and (3) adding an Abstract.

An Information Disclosure Statement (IDS), Form PTO-1449, and copies of the documents are enclosed.

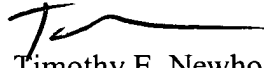
Also enclosed is an Assignment with an executed Appointment of Domestic Representative, which was executed concurrently with the Declaration and which is being filed concurrently with the application, a recordation cover sheet, and our \$40.00 check in payment of the recording fee.

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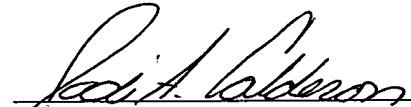
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